

Because so many new Orchid Enthusiasts have asked, here's why I recommend hybrids. Mature, blooming size hybrids have several distinct advantages over species plants.

First, while they have their regular season, when most of their blooms are produced, many will bloom once or twice again before the year is over. Second, having been bred for form, color, substance, vigor and profuseness of bloom, they usually have these advantages over the species that formed their background. Third, the plants, having been grown "in captivity" from babyhood, are better looking than plants just imported from the South American jungles. They are as easy to grow, and much more satisfactory to own, for the above reasons. They are worth the little extra they cost!

Many of the hybrids on this list are **in sheath** as these pages go to press but, as some bloom and others start forming their sheaths, that is a constantly changing condition. Whenever possible, I fill your order with plants in sheath. You can help by choosing hybrids whose season is approaching; by naming a second choice; or by telling me the color and season wanted, and allowing me to select for you.

All the following are nice looking plants in 5½ or 6-inch pots (according to how the hybrid grows) and have one or more new leads on which they should bloom.

- # 4D **LC WILMOSS** (C. Mossiae X Lc Helen Wilmer) — Delicate to dark rose-lavender with darker lip; gold throat. Fragrant. Spring or twice. .... \$25.00
- #11D **C. ALESIA ALBA** (Mossiae, Rein. X Dionysius alba) — Spring or twice yearly White-Col-Lip hybrid similar to Enid alba. .... \$15.00
- #14D **C. CATHERINE PATTERSON** (Enid, alba XXXX x Mrs. Fred. Knollys). White-Col-Lip for January through Easter. Most lips more solid purple, edged white. .... \$15.00
- #13D **C. EVAMAY PATTERSON** (Intertexta, Juliette X trianae, Broom.) — Easter White. .... \$15.00
- #22D **C. MLLE. LOUISE PAUWELLS** (C. EDITHAE #1 X C. Intertexta, Juliette) — White for Winter through Spring. .... \$20.00
- #26D **C. MARGARET MORAN** (C. Royana X C. Carmen) — Azalea pink to dark red-lavender with gold eyes. May-June season. .... \$15.00
- #27D **LC MARY KLOB** (Lc Cassandra, FCC X C. trianae, Premier) — Heavy, colored blooms for Winter holiday season. .... \$15.00
- #28D **LC ROBERT RING** (Lc Integrity X C. trianae, Orange Lip) — Bright colored flowers for December through January. .... \$15.00
- #29D **BLC SHERMAN BILLINGSLEY** (Blc Eva Patterson X C. Belgica, AM) — Large, light to medium dark flowers for Winter season. .... \$20.00
- #30D **LC PRINCESS MARGARET X C. MOSSIAE** — Spring blooming, medium to dark. .... \$15.00
- #31D **C. ALICE PIERCE** (C. Mossiae, Rein. X Princess Royal, alba) — White-Col-Lip; many with solid purple lip edged white; for Spring through June. .... \$15.00

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NOTE: This is my regular listing of MATURE HYBRIDS, to replace the previous Pages 12 and 12A in your folder. This listing will be in effect until another replacement set of these pages is sent to you. All offerings are made subject to prior sale.

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- #32D **LC MYRON MC CORMICK** (C. Dinah X Lc Excelsior X C. Mossiae) — Colored hybrid for Easter through June. .... \$15.00
- #33D **LC GEORGE LEWIS** (Lc Helen Wilmer, AM X LC Altesse) — Medium to very dark; some with extra fine form. December through March. .... \$30.00
- #37W **C. FABIA X LC PRINCESS ISHTAR** — Twice yearly hybrid to produce richly colored, well held flowers with very dark, brilliant lips. .... \$25.00
- #38W **LC CORSAIR X C. ELEANORE ALBA X BC QUEEN ALEXANDER** — Creamy white to delicately tinted "brasso" type blooms. Spring through early summer. .... \$25.00
- #40W **C. REMY CHOLLET, GIGANTEA X LC ERICA SANDER, BRILLIANT** — Large, heavy, brilliantly colored blooms for Winter season. .... \$30.00
- #41D **LC ARNY FREEMAN** (Lc Cassandra X Lc Oliver Lines) — Fall through Winter hybrid for dark, well held flowers with full, dark lips. .... \$15.00
- #41M **C. TRENTINO X C. MOSSIAE, WAGNERII** — Nice, heavy textured Whites for May-June season or twice yearly. .... \$20.00
- #42D **LC AMERICAN SECURITY** (C. Royana X Lc Princess Margaret) — Mostly brilliantly dark like C. Royana. Twice yearly; Fall; Spring. .... \$20.00
- #43D **C. CLAIRE AUGUST** (C. Mount Raphoyal X C. Mossiae) — Medium to dark with darker lip; gold eyes. Spring or twice yearly. .... \$15.00
- #80D **C. ENID ALBA** (C. Mossiae, Rein. X C. Gigas, F.M.B.) — Most dependable, free-flowering White-Colored-Lip for several times yearly production. .... 20.00
- #81D **LC ARTHUR MILES** (Lc Sagana X C. Mossiae) — Large rose-lavender blooms for Easter or twice yearly. .... \$15.00
- #82D **LC IDA S. MYERS** (Lc Windermere, AM X C. Enid XXXX) — Strong growing hybrid that produces lots of medium to dark flowers twice yearly. .... \$15.00
- #83D **C. BING CROSBY** (Royana X R. Cadwalader) — Most have rich, dark Royana coloring. Spring, early Summer or twice yearly. .... \$20.00

When preparing a wholesale order of \$150.00 or more, ask about trade discount. Shipment of these plants will be by Railway Express, shipping charges collect, unless otherwise directed.

Hobbyists who would like to have your hobby "pay its way", ask about my "ALWAYS AN ORCHID IN BLOOM" plan.

Or, send ten dollars and direct me to choose a Sample Hybrid for you from the above list that has buds well formed in the sheath. I will **unconditionally guarantee** the plant I choose for you will bloom within two weeks after it reaches you.

At the same time I will tell you how my plan works and how you can make your Orchids pay their way. This "guaranteed to bloom" offer limited to customers in continental U.S.A.